

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Ponca, NE 68770

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Jackson, NE 68743



Attention!! Attention!!

School Bus Drop-off and Pick-up Area Changing

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This change is to help create a safer area for students and ease some of the traffic congestion before and after school. This change was brought about because of the cementing of the west parking area.

WE NEED A PLAYGROUND!

Help Ponca Elementary School Win a *Power a Bright Future* grant from Clorox!

Ponca Elementary School needs your help to win up to \$50,000 in The Clorox Company's *Power A Bright Future* grant program! Help us secure funding for a new playground by visiting www.PowerABrightFuture.com and voting once per day per person beginning November 12, 2012 through December 19, 2012 for Ponca Elementary School. The nomination with the most votes overall will receive a \$50,000 grant.

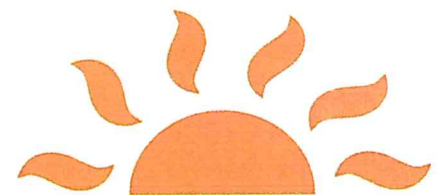
Voting is easy!

1. Go to www.PowerABrightFuture.com
2. Click "View Nominees"
3. In the location search box type: Ponca
4. VOTE!

You can also help with simple acts like:

- Posting on Facebook to encourage your friends and family to vote.
- Tweeting the link to our voting page so your followers can vote.
- Sending an email to your family and friends, letting them know the great news and telling them how to vote!

Visit www.PowerABrightFuture.com to view our nomination and for official rules.



POWER A BRIGHT FUTURE



GRANTS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Information from Joan M. Reznicek, Superintendent of Schools



The first semester ends on Friday, December 21st with students dismissed at 2:10. School will reconvene on Friday, January 4, 2013.

The Christmas Break is scheduled from Friday, December 21st through Thursday, January 4th.

On Friday, November 9th, the teachers had a professional development day to start the school improvement process. What is the school improvement process? We look at the test data to help us improve on the areas of reading and math that need to be strengthened. By looking at the NeSA and the MAP test scores, we can find the areas of reading and math in which our students struggle. Then, we can discover improved teaching concepts to help our students which hopefully improve the overall test scores. This is not a quick fix, it is a process.

With the cold wintery days approaching, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for school. Elementary children need to have coats, mittens/gloves, boots, and a stocking cap to stay warm during outside recess.

With all of the school activities taking place along with the requirements of the classroom, please make sure your child is getting ample amount of sleep every night. An elementary child needs 9 to 10 hours of sleep every night. A Jr. – Sr. High student needs 7 to 8 hours of sleep every night. **The most important aspect is keeping a routine as to when your child goes to bed every night.** There is no such thing as a person “catching up” with their lack of sleep during the week over the weekend.

With the possibility of the weather causing the closure of school, a late start, or an early dismissal, please watch the local T.V. stations for any announcements. Also, any phone number or email address that was given to the school as an emergency contact will receive a message from the School Reach System. If receiving a message from the School Reach System concerning the cancellation of school, please listen to the message first rather than calling the school as we need to keep the phone lines open.

DAYS OF NO SCHOOL:

Monday, February 4, 2013 – Mid-Winter Break

Monday, March 4, 2013 – Teacher In-Service

Friday, March 8, 2013 – Winter Break

The Ponca Public School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska statute which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between birth and 21 years of age.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Please verify and update your information on PowerSchool under the School Reach button. The contacts and numbers that are included under School Reach will be called when Ponca Public Schools makes an announcement of a change to our school day. (For Example: Snow Day!, early out, late start, etc.)



Frequently asked questions regarding SchoolReach...

1. How do I log on to SchoolReach??

Log into the parent portal of PowerSchool to make the changes. You can also change your contact information online by clicking the SCHOOLREACH logo once you have logged into PowerSchool. (Please note that this feature is not available under the student's PowerSchool login).

2. What if I can't log in or have forgotten my log in information?

Please contact Kristie Hayes, School Technolizist by e-mail (khayes@esu1.org)

3. Do I need to make the changes to all my children??

If you are removing a contact, please make sure it is removed from ALL your children. If you have multiple children or the same phone number listed more than once in our database, you will receive only one phone call from our system.

4. Who should I include on my SchoolReach list?

Include anyone you feel should be notified of a change to our school day. Please realize that if school is cancelled in the morning, the phone calls may come as early as 6:00 a.m. So if someone doesn't want that early wake up call – don't include them!!

5. Should I include my children's phone numbers?

That is your decision, but including your children's cell number may be helpful when our school day changes unexpectedly.

6. Why didn't my changes update?

Don't forget to scroll to the bottom of the screen and click SUBMIT.

7. Can I receive a text message??

Yes. Please answer YES or NO under each cell phone user.

8. What if I receive a call from Ponca School? Do I call back?

No. Wait to see if there was a voice mail received

9. What if I don't have access to the internet?

Please contact the office at school, we will send home a form with your student.

News from Ms. Rinas, High School Principal

November has been a busy month for our Student Council and performing arts students. Our hats are off to the elementary and secondary Student Councils and their sponsors for staging another fantastic Veteran's Day program. The program would not be complete without the contributions of our music department and Mrs. Hayes' work on the video presentation. Our secondary Student Council is also recognized for serving our guests at the Fine Arts Gala. Once again they represented our school with a stellar performance. It was an entertaining evening and we thank all of you for being our guests.

On November 5, Ponca brought home ten conference honor choir medals and the attendance trophy! Congratulations to the following Conference Honor Choir Medalists: Lauren Brickett, Rebecca Meister, Christiana O'Neill, Kianna Kramper, Mason Fethkenher, Jonathon Larsen, Tanner Perkins, Dustin Brewer, Zachary Heaton, and Jacob Oswald! Congratulations to Ponca School for bringing home the Lewis Conference Choral Festival Attendance Trophy! Congratulations are also extended to vocal music students Jacob Oswald, Dustin Brewer, Christiana O'Neill, Alexis Eifert, Lauren Brickett, and Rachel Krause who were selected for the Nebraska All State Chorus!

Ponca hosted both conference and district 1-Act in our new Performing Arts Center this year. This year the cast and crew performed the play *Laffin' School Reunion* by Keith Jackson. Ponca earned third place at the conference competition and fourth place at districts. Congratulations are extended to Mattie Schweers who earned one of two conference medals awarded for best all around actress!

Our first semester will end on December 21, 2012. Students in grades 7-12 will write semester tests on December 20 and 21. The semester test schedule is printed in this newsletter. Students in grades 9-12 who have a study hall during the first or last testing period may be released during this time on semester testing days with written permission from a parent. School activities and holiday activities may get in the way of learning. It is important that students stay focused and end their first semester working hard on their academics.

Playing fair...following the rules of the game...respecting the judgment of referees and officials ...treating opponents with respect are the pillars of sportsmanship. Positive or negative, sportsmanship is a reflection of the individual, school, and community. Positive or negative, sportsmanship influences everyone involved. Poor sportsmanship takes away enjoyment of the activity from participants and other spectators. As we open the winter sports season students and Ponca Indian fans are reminded that positive sportsmanship is our expectation in the stands, on the court and on the mats.

The Nebraska State Activities Association identifies the following as acceptable behavior at school activities:

- Applaud during introduction of players, coaches and officials
- Show concern for injured players, regardless of team affiliation
- Accept all decisions of the officials
- Applaud the performance of all participants after the contest
- Encourage surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct.
- Cheer for your team not against your opponent

Regardless of whether you are an adult, student, athlete, or coach, Ponca Indians are challenged to display pride in your actions at every opportunity. Remember our job as a fan is to provide positive and enthusiastic support for our team, respect the opponent and honor the decisions of the officials.

Second semester report cards will be given to students the first week they return to school from Christmas break. Look at the report card with an open mind and set aside time to talk with your child about the grade report. Ask your child whether he worked his hardest and did his best. Talk with your child about her first semester performance. Focus on improvement and growth. Ask your child to pick at least one area to improve on for the next grading period and make a plan to achieve the goal. If you know your child has been trying hard and continues to struggle academically, contact the teacher about opportunities for assistance. Remember that grades 7-12 students may get academic assistance at "Homework Help" each Tuesday and Thursday after school. Remember that a report card is not an indication of your child's worth. Rather, it is an assessment of your child's progress, performance, and achievement in specific areas for one reporting period.

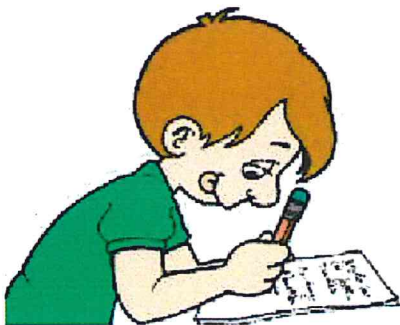
Selected instrumental music students will be traveling to Wayne State College in January. The Lewis and Clark Conference Instrumental Music Clinic is scheduled for January 19, 2013, at Wayne State College. During the day students will be rehearsing with a guest clinician to prepare for an early evening concert. Everyone is invited to attend the conference clinic concert at 5:00 p.m. in the Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State College campus.

2012-2013 Semester 1

Semester Test Schedule

THURSDAY (DECEMBER 20)

08:10-09:10	PERIOD 1	TEST
09:15-10:05	PERIOD 2	
10:10-11:10	PERIOD 3	TEST
11:15-11:42	PERIOD 4	
11:45-12:59	PERIOD 5	TEST
01:02-01:45	PERIOD 6	
01:50-02:50	PERIOD 7	TEST
02:55-03:40	PERIOD 8	



FRIDAY (DECEMBER 21)

08:10-09:15	PERIOD 2	TEST
09:25-10:30	PERIOD 4	TEST
10:40-11:42	PERIOD 6	TEST
11:45-12:09	PERIOD 5/FIRST LUNCH	
12:09-12:36	PERIOD 5/SECOND LUNCH	
12:39-01:00	HOLIDAY HAPPENING	
01:05-02:10	PERIOD 8	TEST

9-12 STUDENTS WHO HAVE A SCHEDULED STUDY HALL THE FIRST OR LAST TEST PERIODS MAY BE EXCUSED WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Notes from the High School Guidance Office....

Financial Aid Meeting Is Scheduled...

On Monday, December 3, 2012, at 6:00 P.M., a representative from Education Quest Foundation (Omaha, Nebraska) will present a financial aid workshop for students in grades 9-12 and their parents. The meeting will be held in the Commons Area of Ponca School. While the first part of the session will include general financial aid information for all grade levels, the second part of the meeting is specifically designed for seniors and their parents. Since financial aid is a critical component of post secondary education, any student considering training beyond high school, would benefit from this meeting. Discussion will include how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA). Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. **SENIORS & PARENTS: This is an excellent local opportunity for you to learn about the FAFSA process.**

Mark Your Calendar.....

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For the P.H.S. Student Council Holiday Cake Raffle!!!

Tuesday, December 11th @

the Boys/Girls Basketball

Doubleheader vs. Laurel



Senior Citizen Passes Available...

Passes are available in the
Business Office for those patrons
of the district who are 65 and older.

The passes are good for any
activities at the school.

7-12 Parents:

Be sure to check the 7-12 Guidance icon on the school's webpage.

We will be posting information on college, scholarship, and career opportunities on this page. Additionally, there will be articles of interest regarding personal and career information for your children. You will want to check it weekly. Thanks!

PARENTS:

Are you looking for great summer academic camps for your kids in grades 8-11?

Check out the:
"Big Red Summer Academic Camps"
@ the following website!
www.bigredcamps.unl.edu

Practice ACT Test scheduled at Ponca High School

A **practice ACT Test** will be given to voluntary juniors on Saturday morning, January 19, 2013.

The test is an actual ACT assessment which includes the following sections: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing.

--Registration is scheduled from 7:30 A.M to 8:00 A.M.

--Testing begins at 8:00 A.M. and should be completed by 1:00 P.M.

Juniors need to pre-register for the **practice ACT** test by Monday, January 7, 2013, at 3:30 P.M. Students pre-register in the high school guidance office.

Testing will take place in Mr. Gehring's Room at Ponca High School. The test will be proctored by Mrs. Hassler.

Those students completing the practice test will then have an opportunity to review their results with the English, math, and science teachers this spring. This opportunity is provided as all P.H.S. juniors are encouraged to register for an actual ACT test scheduled year: February 9, April 13, and June 8, 2013.

This is a terrific opportunity for our students to learn how to prepare for this college entrance exam. It is great practice!

Parents...make sure your junior son or daughter has registered for the practice ACT test! Contact the high school guidance office today (755-5702).

NEXT ACT Testing Date:

Packet Registration Deadline....January 11, 2013

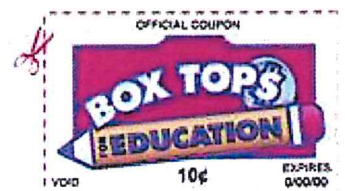
Testing Date.....February 19, 2013



Save Your Box Tops!

This year we are going to have a box top challenge for all of the elementary. Our goal is to reach \$1,000.00 in box top money. But, we are also going to have a little competition with this. Each month there will be a classroom winner for the most box tops turned in for that month. (For example, if Mrs. Stewart's class has the most box tops turned in for December each student in her classroom will receive a special treat.) The competition will begin in December and end in April. So we have 5 months to reach our goal!!

If we can reach our goal of \$1,0000.00 **everyone** will receive a special celebration party! So, get busy and start collecting those box tops. Let the competition begin!! Good luck to all!!!



News from Mr. Hayes, Elementary Principal

*The holiday season has arrived and it is a busy time of year.
We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

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We are in a constant battle with the flu. **If your child is not feeling well please do not send them to school.** We have a number of students come to school running a temperature or complaining of stomach flu before school begins. If your child has vomited the previous evening or the morning of school it's probably an indicator not to send them to school. The standard rule from health care officials is: **a child should be fever free and have not vomited for 24 hours before returning to school.** Please make a special effort to check students before they return to school; this will help keep the flu from spreading.

Although it is a busy time of year, the end of the 1st semester is approaching very quickly. The semester ends on December 21st. Students need to remain focused on academics and finish the semester with a strong academic performance.

With the winter season upon us, we are asking parents to make sure their children have the following items with them at school: **boots, hat, coat, snow pants, and gloves.** Please dress students appropriately for a normal winter school day; flip-flops, shorts, spaghetti-strap tops, and no socks are not appropriate attire for winter weather. The students go outside for recess on most days and winter clothing items are essential.

With the winter weather being unpredictable a big concern is school cancellation, early dismissal, and late starts. We will make every effort to make a decision as early as possible. We will try to make decisions on late starts and cancellations by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made via SchoolReach and broadcast on the Sioux City television and radio stations. Please have emergency arrangements made in case of an early dismissal. The early dismissal will be announced in the same manner as a cancellation. **In the case of an early dismissal, the Jackson Elementary will be dismissed 20 minutes earlier than Ponca. This means if Ponca is dismissed at 1:30 Jackson will be dismissed at 1:10.** Please remember an early dismissal means conditions are dangerous. We need to get students and staff out of the building and home as quickly as possible. If your emergency plan is different than the usual pickup procedure, please notify the school.

Last year we had a problem with elementary students not sitting down at basketball games. This creates a dangerous situation for players, referees, students, and spectators. Please make sure your child is seated and watches the games. If your child is asked to sit down more than once during a game they will be required to sit with their parents. Please realize the safety of everyone in the gym is of the utmost importance.

Many different teams and individuals have reserved the gym for various activities in the next few months. Please remember to respect school property and supervise everyone that enters the building during your scheduled time. The school equipment will not be available during these times. Please bring your own equipment for practices and activities.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PONCA SCHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT OPTIONS FOR THE 2013 – 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Parents or guardians considering the use of the enrollment options program to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the state of Nebraska should be aware of the following date:

March 15, 2013 - Deadline for filing enrollment option application for the 2012-2013 school year unless a waiver of dates is granted.

Limitation - The enrollment option shall be available only once to each student prior to graduation unless:

- (a) the student relocates in a different resident school district,
- (b) the option school district merges with another district.

Eligibility – Eligibility will be considered for transfer students who have transferred from one school to another when there is not a change of domicile by the parents. Those students who have their transfer papers signed and filed on or before March 15 shall be eligible immediately in the fall. Those students who do not have their transfer applications signed and filed on or before March 15 shall be ineligible for 90 school days.

Transportation – The parents of the optioned student shall be responsible for required transportation to the option district.

If you have questions regarding the enrollment option program, please contact the Ponca Superintendent's Office at 755-5700.

National Honor Society Coat Drive

This winter, it's important to remember those who can't afford a warm coat.



Ponca's National Honor Society will be collecting new or slightly used coats to be delivered to KMEG 14. Coats may be dropped off between now and December 20th at Keller Pharmacy, the Trading Post, or either of the Ponca Public School facilities.

Davenport Cleaners will dry clean the coats before they are taken to the Salvation Army to make sure they get to the people who need them.

Thank you for your support.

LIBRARY UPDATES

Please continue to vote for Ponca to receive a \$50,000 grant for playground equipment at www.powerabrightfuture.clorox.com through December 19th.

Many thanks to the Jamie Hamar for the book donation.

Thanks to The Nebraska Library Commission, we have received a Youth for Excellence Grant which will be used to bring Omaha author Steven D. Wolf and his dog to Ponca January 22-25 to visit Ponca and Jackson Schools as well as Ponca Carnegie Library. Mr. Wolf has recently published the book *Comet's Tale*, a personal story about how a greyhound dog he rescued saved his life. Mr. Wolf will be doing a book signing at the public library on Thursday evening of that week.





Music Booster's Soup Supper
 January 15th
 Ponca Lunch Room
 Winnebago vs. Ponca Basketball Game



Music Booster Meeting

December 5, 2012 and January 9th, 2013

6:00 p.m. Outlaw Pizza

More members are needed at the meetings to better represent the entire group.
 If you are the parent of a music student, you are a Music Booster!

2012 CONFERENCE HONOR CHOIR MEDALISTS

Lauren Brickett	Rebecca Meister	Christiana O'Neill	Kianna Kramper	Mason Fethkenher
Jonathon Larsen	Tanner Perkins	Dustin Brewer	Zachary Heaton	Jacob Oswald

Congratulations to Ponca School for bringing home the
 Lewis Conference Choral Festival Attendance Trophy!

***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEBRASKA
 ALL STATE CHORUS STUDENTS***

Jacob Oswald	Dustin Brewer	Christiana O'Neill	Alexis Eifert
	Lauren Brickett	Rachel Krause	

Ponca Fine Arts Theatre Concert Dates

- December 1st @ 1:00 P.M. - D.J. Smith Senior Recital (no charge)*
- December 2nd @ 1:30 P.M. - Piano Recital for students of Nancy Harder (27 students) (no charge)*
- December 16th @ 7:00 P.M. - Aaron Bostwick Christmas Concert (no charge)*



PONCA PRESCHOOL



December

M	Tues	Wed	Th	Fri
3 Starfish	4 Angelfish	5 Starfish	6 Angelfish	7 Starfish
10 Starfish	11 Angelfish	12 Starfish	13 Angelfish	14 Angelfish
17 Starfish	18 Angelfish	19 Starfish	20 Angelfish	21 No Preschool Assessment Day
24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 No School				



December - In Our Classroom

During the month of December we will be exploring the world of opposites. We will even use snow to talk about the difference between hot and cold. We will be having lots of holiday fun along the way. For a special Christmas treat we will make magic reindeer food for Rudolph and his friends!
Happy Holidays!



January

M	Tues	Wed	Th	Fri
	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 Starfish
7 Starfish	8 Angelfish	9 Starfish	10 Angelfish	11 Angelfish
14 Starfish	15 Angelfish	16 Starfish	17 Angelfish	18 Starfish
21 Starfish	22 Angelfish	23 Starfish	24 Angelfish	25 Angelfish
28 Starfish	29 Angelfish	30 Starfish	31 Angelfish	

January - In Our Classroom

During the month of January we will be exploring all kinds of jobs. From farmers to grocers we will discover that there are many jobs that people must do in order to make a town work.
In January, we will also be learning about estimation. During circle time each morning we will have an estimation jar to help us practice this useful skill.



College Credit Classes Available for 11th and 12th Graders at Ponca

Contact Mrs. Kristie Hayes
Classes begin January 7, 2013

Academic Requirements for Early Entry students are that students rank in the upper half of their high school class and have a GPA of 3.0 or above, or have an ACT composite score of 20 or subscore of 20 for the related area. See the table below for cost information. Students are also responsible for the cost of their own books. Classes fill up quickly see Mrs. Hayes as soon as possible.

Credit Hours	Payment Due	Credit Hours	Payment Due
1	\$91.50	6	\$549.00
2	\$183.00	7	\$640.50
3	\$274.50	8	\$732.00
4	\$366.00	9	\$823.50
5	\$457.50	10	\$915.00

10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series

make better beverage choices



10 tips to get started

What you drink is as important as what you eat. Many beverages contain added sugars and offer little or no nutrients, while others may provide nutrients but too much fat and too many calories. Here are some tips to help you make better beverage choices.

1 drink water

Drink water instead of sugary drinks when you're thirsty. Regular soda, energy or sports drinks, and other sweet drinks usually contain a lot of added sugar, which provides more calories than needed. To maintain a healthy weight, sip water or other drinks with few or no calories.



2 how much water is enough?

Let your thirst be your guide. Water is an important nutrient for the body, but everyone's needs are different. Most of us get enough water from the foods we eat and the beverages we drink. A healthy body can balance water needs throughout the day. Drink plenty of water if you are very active, live or work in hot conditions, or are an older adult.

3 a thrifty option

Water is usually easy on the wallet. You can save money by drinking water from the tap at home or when eating out.

4 manage your calories

Drink water with and between your meals. Adults and children take in about 400 calories per day as beverages—drinking water can help you manage your calories.

5 kid-friendly drink zone

Make water, low-fat or fat-free milk, or 100% juice an easy option in your home. Have ready-to-go containers filled with water or healthy drinks available in the refrigerator. Place them in lunch boxes or backpacks for easy access when kids are away from home. Depending on age, children can drink ½ to 1 cup, and adults can drink up to 1 cup of 100% fruit or vegetable juice* each day.



6 don't forget your dairy**

When you choose milk or milk alternatives, select low-fat or fat-free milk or fortified soymilk. Each type of milk offers the same key nutrients such as calcium, vitamin D, and potassium, but the number of calories are very different. Older children, teens, and adults need 3 cups of milk per day, while children 4 to 8 years old need 2½ cups and children 2 to 3 years old need 2 cups.



7 enjoy your beverage

When water just won't do—enjoy the beverage of your choice, but just cut back. Remember to check the serving size and the number of servings in the can, bottle, or container to stay within calorie needs. Select smaller cans, cups, or glasses instead of large or supersized options.

8 water on the go

Water is always convenient. Fill a clean, reusable water bottle and toss it in your bag or brief case to quench your thirst throughout the day. Reusable bottles are also easy on the environment.



9 check the facts

Use the Nutrition Facts label to choose beverages at the grocery store. The label contains information about total sugars, fats, and calories to help you make better choices.

10 compare what you drink

Food-A-Pedia, an online feature available at ChooseMyPlate.gov/SuperTracker, can help you compare calories, added sugars, and fats in your favorite beverages.

*100% juice is part of the Fruit or Vegetable Group. Juice should make up half or less of total recommended fruit or vegetable intake.

** Milk is a part of the Dairy Group. A cup = 1 cup of milk or yogurt, 1½ ounces of natural cheese, or 2 ounces of processed cheese.

Merry Christmas





Saturday, December 8th
Monday, December 10th

Madrigal Dinner

Ponca Music Department

PONCA HS & JH BANDS AND CHOIRS

MENU

Wassail

Curded Milk from the Royal Goate

Cured Royal Beaste

Brouned Rounde Loafe

Seasoned Roasted Beefe Beans and
Peppers with Sun Driede Tomattoes

Royale Bottata en Crute

Orange Cobbler

Doors Open @ 5:45 P.M.

Royal Processional @ 6:15 P.M.

Royal Hall Concert @ 7:30 P.M

Enchanted magic, laughter, a mystical lifting of cares and woes, and above all, the cleansing purity of beautiful music – this is what we have to share at our Madrigal Dinner.

Advanced Sales!

Reservations Needed!

Advanced Sales!

Tickets Available by Mail Order (OR)

You May Purchase Tickets By Calling The School @ (402) 755-5700

Return form with payment to:

Ponca High School - Box 568 - 505 3rd Street - Ponca, Ne. - 68770

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

\$15 Madrigal Dinner & Concert

Enclosed find my remittance for

\$ _____

Check the desired performance date below and indicate # of tickets.

_____ Saturday, December 8th _____

_____ Monday, December 10th _____

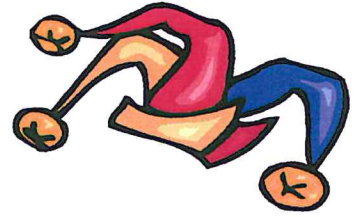
Any ticket questions???

Call Patti Boyle @ (402) 755-5700

Tickets for the Royal Concert only (excluding the dinner) are **\$5** and may be purchased at the door.



2012 Madrigal Cast



King and Queen

Jacob Oswald and Christiana O'Neill

Royal Court:

Zach Heaton and Lauren Brickett, Isaac Bennett and Kianna Kramper,
Josh Masin and Rachel Krause, Lexi Eifert and Johnny Larsen/Mason Fethkenher,
Aaron Carlson and Kelsea Fethkenher, Blake O'Neill and Alisha Sullivan

JESTER

Dustin Brewer

TOWN CRIER

Mattie Schweers

PAGES

Spencer Criddle and Zach Granato

"Men in Tights"

Sam Burki, Anthony Gehring,
Bryce Finnegan, RJ Hartman,
Christian Rush, Trevor Watchorn,
Tanner Perkins, and Isaac Bennett

FALCON MAN

Chase Baker

TUMBLERS

Becca Meister, Trevor Watchorn,
Kayla Crosgrove, Jake Masin, MacKenzie Boyle
Carin Mellick, Emily Persinger
and Chyanne Watchorn

JUGGLERS

Zach Heaton and Sam Brickett

PROPS

Hannah Cook and Lorena Carmona

BEGGARS

Mason Fethkenher

MERCHANTS

Kyley Krueger

DANCERS

Dorian Eifert, Megan Pollard, Savannah Rager,
Haley Hangman, Heather Lieber, Sammy Gill,
Maddie Charleson, Abby Hayes,
Kim Stowe, Julea Rembe

SOUND/LIGHTS

Spencer Criddle
Dustin Brewer
Ben Brickett
Nathan Brockhaus

DÉCOR-TABLES

Hailey Pollard, Hannah Albrecht, Bailey Maise, Jada Rush

DÉCOR-WINDOWS

Alexis Anderson, Angelica Antonio, Alisha Sullivan, Maddie Kinnear,
Tara Millard, Kari Rooney, Sophia Adair, Mackenzie Niemeier

MAKE-UP

Dorian Eifert, Megan Pollard, Sophia Adair, Rachel Krause,
Madison Charlson, Abby Hayes, Jennifer Moore

CONCESSION STAND WORK SCHEDULE

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Music Boosters Concession Stand Work Schedule for JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Girls & Boys Basketball and Wrestling Events

Please check the school calendar or daily bulletin for starting times.

January 3 – G&B BB v Allen

Contact person: Rhonda Criddle

- Doyle & Jennifer Van Dyke
- Chris Kingsbury
- Dan & Lauri Krause
- Rhonda Criddle

January 11 – GBB v Emerson-Hubbard

Contact person: Wendy Masin

- Chris & Deanna Bennett
- Chad & Julie Kneifl
- Brian & Carmen Schweers

January 15 – G&B BB v Winnebago

Contact person: Christina Luebe

- Roger & Becky Bentz
- Jeff & Michele Fields
- Dave & Julie Harding

January 21 – JH G&B BB v Crofton

Contact person: Christina Luebe

- Dan & Debbie Stowe
- Mark & Joli Gehring
- Rick & Diane Rush
- Leonard & Kim Walker

January 29 – Conference Wrestling Quad

Contact person: Kari Richards

- Rick & Marcella Schweers
- Gary & Kari Richards
- Lana Casey

February 5 – GBB v Pender

Contact person: Wendy Masin

- Bob & Michelle Finnegan
- Brett & Jenny Eifert
- Max & Lana Oswald
- Kevin & Amy Crosgrove

January 10 – JH G&B BB v Laurel

Contact person: Christina Luebe

- Brian & Candace Hansen
- Larry & Paula Larsen
- Bruce Krueger

January 12 – JH G&B BB v Hartington Cedar

Contact person: Rhonda Criddle

- Brian & Vicki O'Neill
- Heather Adair
- Aaron Brown
- Brian & Shelly Nelson
- Rhonda Criddle

January 17 – Reserves BBB v Wayne

Contact person: Julie Kramper

- Randy & Jeanne Kneifl
- Duane & Patti Boyle
- Eric & Patti Goodier

January 26 – JH GBB Ponca Inv

Contact person: Carol Conrad

- Mary Granato
- Pat & Jennifer Hartman
- Jillian Hartman
- Shawn & Staci Fethkenher

January 31 – Boys Conference Consolation game

Contact person: Carol Conrad

- Bernie & Lindy Gill
- Stacey Kingsbury
- Brad & Carol Conrad
- Karlana Freeman

February 9 – JH G&B BB v Wynot

Contact person: Carol Conrad

- Joe & Barb Hayes
- Eric Baker & Mindy Kinnear
- Marcia Millard
- Judy Beacom

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Music Boosters Concession Stand Work Schedule for DECEMBER

Girls & Boys Basketball and Wrestling Events

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December 1 – BBB v Crofton

Contact person: Kari Richards

- Tracey & Angela Anderson
- Greg & Donna Pollard
- Les & Cheri Albrecht
- Chris Rooney

December 11 – G&B BB v Laurel-Concord

Contact person: Rhonda Criddle

- Doyle & Jennifer Van Dyke
- Bill & Cheryl Persinger
- Jeff & Hallie Salmen
- Rhonda Criddle

December 14 – BBB v Emerson-Hubbard

Contact person: Julie Kramper

- Kevin & Amy Crosgrove
- Dean & Kelly Lieber
- Phil & Julie Kramper

December 17 – Reserves G&B BB v Laurel

Contact person: Carol Conrad

- Steve & Christy Schweers
- Ryan & Gina Touney
- Brett & Heather Nelson

December 3 – 9/10 Wrestling

Contact person: Christina Luebe

- Tim & Sara Heiner
- Bob & Carrie Lux
- Mark & Mel Charlson
- Laurie Zavadil

December 13 – GBB v Crofton

Contact person: Wendy Masin

- Wyatt & Lynn Mellick
- Treff & Elisabet DeRoin
- Barry Anderson
- Mary Rager

December 15 – JH BBB Ponca Inv

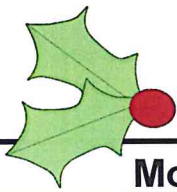
Contact person: Julie Kramper

- Shawn & Sue Sullivan
- Chad & Lynn Eifert
- Nick & Kristina Sullivan

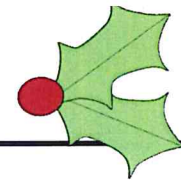
December 18 – G&B BB v Wynot



Contact person: Rhonda Criddle

- Matt & Theresa Brockhaus
- Joe & Jenna Zimmerman
- Troy & Darcy Fethkenher
- Ana Flores
- Rhonda Criddle

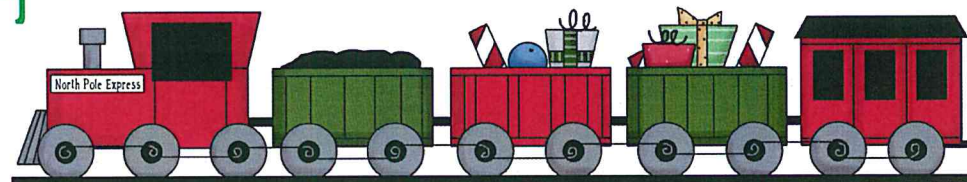
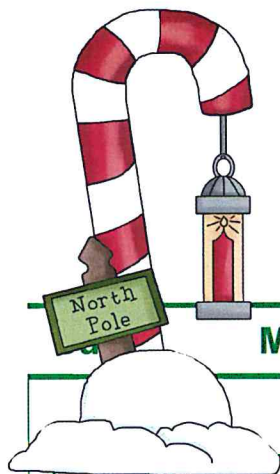



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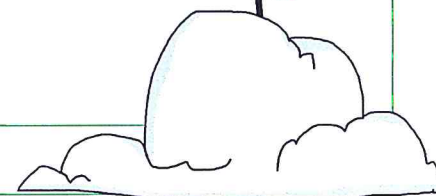


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Boys BB—Home vs. Crofton 2:00 <i>JV & Varsity</i> Wrestling Howells Invite—10:00 a.m.
2	3 Financial Aid Meeting 6:00 p.m. Wrestling 9th-10th Ponca Invite 4:00 p.m.	4 Girls BB @ Elk Point-Jefferson 6:15 <i>Reserves / JV / Varsity</i> Boys Reserve Home vs. Sgt. Bluff 5:00 p.m.	5 Booster Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ Outlaw Pizza	6 Girls and Boys BB @ Randolph <i>Boys & Girls JV will both begin @ 4:45</i> <i>Followed by Girls Varsity, then Boys Varsity game</i>	7 Ponca Elementary Christmas Concert Grades PK—2nd 7:00 p.m.	8 Christmas Madrigal @ 6:00 p.m. Wrestling Akron Invite—10:00 a.m. 9th-10th Girls BB Homer Invite 9:00
9	10 Christmas Madrigal @ 6:00 p.m.	11 Girls and Boys BB Home vs. Laurel <i>JV & Varsity 4:45 p.m.</i> Holiday Cake Raffle PCEF Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.	12 	13 Girls BB vs. Crofton Home @ 6:15 <i>JV & Varsity</i>	14 Boys BB vs. Emerson @ Home 6:15 <i>JV & Varsity</i>	15 Wrestling Osmond Invite—10:00 a.m. Boys & Girls BB Reserves @ Crofton 9:00 a.m. Boys JH BB Ponca Invite 9:00 a.m.
16	17 School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Reserve BB Boys and Girls @ 6:00 Home vs. Laurel	18 Girls and Boys BB vs. Wynot Home @ 4:45 p.m. <i>JV & Varsity</i>	19	20 Girls BB @ Dakota Valley 6:00 <i>JV & Varsity</i>	21 Early Dismissal @ 2:10	22 Five Day Moratorium (no school activities/practices)
23 Five Day Moratorium (no school activities/practices)	24 Five Day Moratorium (no school activities/practices)	25 Five Day Moratorium (no school activities/practices)	26 Five Day Moratorium (no school activities/practices)	27 Semester Tests	28 Wisner Holiday Tourney TBA	29 
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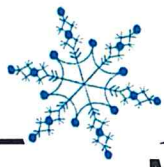


	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Orange Chicken Wax Beans Roll Pears	4 Mac & Cheese Veggies & Hummus Dip Apple	5 Chicken Noodle Soup P.B. & J Carrots Pineapple	6 Breakfast Wrap Tri-Tater Cherry Muffin Orange Slices	7 Corn Dog Spinach Banana	8
9	10 Walking Taco with Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese Breadstick Peaches	11 Cheeseburger French Fries Mixed Fruit	12 Chicken A La King Green Beans Roll Mandarin Oranges	13 Hot Dog on a Bun 5 Bean Salad Apple	14 Pizza Carrots Raspberry Applesauce	15
16	17 Smoked Turkey Melt Beets Fruit	18 Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Pears	19 Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Roll Pineapple	20 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Salad Strawberries & Ice Cream	21 Cooks Choice Ice Cream	22
23	24 	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Dec. 7th - Jackson Elementary Christmas Program At the Ponca Gym - 7:00 pm Dec. 21st - Early Dismissal Jackson @ 1:50 Ponca @ 2:10 No School Dec. 24th - January 3rd	28	29 	30
30	31					31

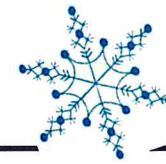


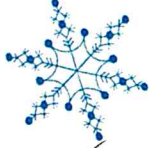
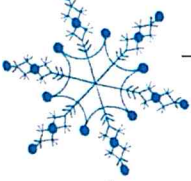
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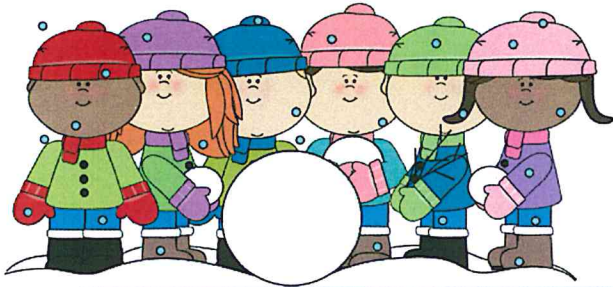
3 <i>Pizza Beef Sandwich Corn Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	4 <i>Chicken Fajita Tater Tots Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	5 <i>Pork Fritter Mashed Potato/ Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	6 <i>Chicken Tenders Baked Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	7 <i>Crispito/Chili/Cheese Apple crisp Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
10 <i>Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	11 <i>Scalloped Potato/ Ham Peas Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	12 <i>Hot Dog/Bun Nacho/Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	13 <i>Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	14 <i>Chicken Patty Corn Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
17 <i>Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	18 <i>Chicken and Rice Peas Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	19 <i>Deli Turkey Sandwich Mac and Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	20 <i>Beef Taco Tri Taters Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	21 <i>Cheese Pizza Chips Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
24 <i>NO</i>	25 <i>SCHOOL</i>	26 <i>CHRISTMAS</i>	27 <i>BREAK</i>	28
31 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>				



January 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  No School	2 No School	3 Girls and Boys BB vs. Allen Home @ 4:45 p.m. JV & Varsity Teacher Inservice—No School	4 CNOS Classic Boys Varsity BB vs. Pierce 4:30 p.m. @Tyson Event Center Start of 3rd Quarter	5 Wrestling Elgin Invite-10:00 a.m. Jr. High BB Girls & Boys @. Wakefield 9:00 a.m. Boys Reserve BB Club A Tourney @ Allen
6	7 Girls Jr. High BB @. Allen 2:45	8 Girls and Boys BB @. Wakefield 5:00 p.m. JV & Varsity	9 Booster Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ Outlaw Pizza	10 Jr. High BB Girls & Boys Home vs. Laurel 4:00	11 Girls BB vs. Emerson Home @ 6:15 JV & Varsity	12 Wrestling Battle Creek Invite-10:00 a.m. Jr. High BB Girls & Boys vs. Hartington CC 9:00 a.m. Home Boys BB @ Elk Point Reserves-10:00 / JV-11:30 / Varsity-1:00
13	14 Boys Jr. High BB @. Allen 2:45	15 Wrestling @ Vermillion 6:30 p.m. Girls and Boys BB Home vs. Winnebago Varsity Only 6:15 p.m. <u>Music Boosters Soup Supper</u> PCEF Annual Meeting 10:00 a.m.	16 Winter Activity Picture Day Post Prom Meeting 5:00pm	17 Reserve BB-6:00 pm Home vs. Wayne	18 Girls and Boys BB @ Bancroft-Rosalie @ 4:00 p.m. JV & Varsity	19 Wrestling Oakland Invite—9:00 a.m. Jr. High BB Girls & Boys @. Homer 9:00 a.m. Conference Honor Band
20	21 School Board Meeting Girls & Boys Jr. High BB Home vs. Crofton 2:45	22 Wrestling Laurel Triangular-5:30 pm Girls and Boys BB @. Hartington CC 5 p.m. JV & Varsity	23	24	25 Wrestling Plainview Invite—12:00 p.m.	26 Girls BB Conference Tourney Girls Jr. High BB Ponca Invite 9:00 a.m. 9th-10th Boys BB Homer Invite 9:00
27	28 Boys BB Conf. Tourney	29 Girls BB Conf. Tourney Conference Wrestling Home 5:30 pm	30	31 Boys Conf. BB Tourney Consolation Round @ Ponca 5:30		



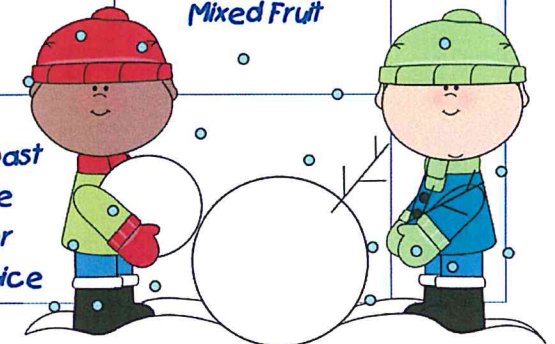
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4 <i>Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Apple</i>	5
6	7 <i>Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit</i>	8 <i>Walking Taco with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Bread Stick Peaches</i>	9 <i>Chicken A La King Green Beans Roll Mandarin Oranges</i>	10 <i>Pizza Carrots Raspberry Applesauce</i>	11 <i>Corn Dog Veggies with Hummus Dip Pears</i>	
	14 <i>Fajita Bean Salsa & Chips Orange Slices</i>	15 <i>Mac & Cheese Peas & Green Beans Apple</i>	16 <i>Chili Corn & Carrots Cinnamon Roll Pears</i>	17 <i>Pancakes Sausage Tater-Tots Orange Juice</i>	18 <i>Chicken Nuggets Salad Mandarin Oranges</i>	19
20	21 <i>Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Salad Peaches</i>	22 <i>McRib Sandwich Baked Beans Pineapple</i>	23 <i>Vegetable Beef Soup Bread & Butter Celery & Cauliflower With Ranch Dip</i>	24 <i>Turkey Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Roll Corn Pears</i>	25 <i>Pizza Carrots Mixed Fruit</i>	26
27	28 <i>Turkey & Cheese Rollup Black Bean Salad Oranges</i>	29 <i>Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Wax Beans Mandarin Oranges</i>	30 <i>Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Lettuce Apple</i>	31 <i>French Toast Sausage Tri-Tater Orange Juice</i>		

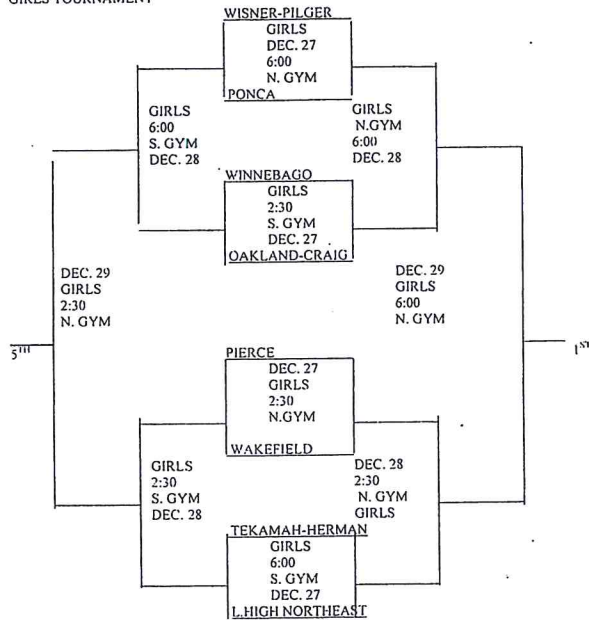


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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	2 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	3 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	4 <i>Pork Fritter Mashed Potato/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
7 <i>Super Nachos Krispy Bar Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	8 <i>Tavern Sweet Potato Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	9 <i>Chicken Patty Mashed Potato/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	10 <i>Spaghetti/Meat sauce Garlic Sticks Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	11 <i>Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
14 <i>Mini Corn Dogs Nacho/Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	15 <i>Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	16 <i>Chicken Potato Casserole Green Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	17 <i>Meatloaf Scalloped Potato Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	18 <i>Chicken Nuggets Corn Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
21 <i>Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	22 <i>Pizza Chips Dessert Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	23 <i>Chicken Noodle Soup Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	24 <i>Hamburger/Bun Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	25 <i>Chicken and Biscuit Peas Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>
28 <i>Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	29 <i>Chicken Patty Green Bean Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	30 <i>Hot Dog/Bun Nachos/Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	31 <i>Goulash Corn Garlic Sticks Fruit and Veggie Bar</i>	

20TH SHOOTOUT ON THE ELKHORN
DECEMBER 27,28,29
AT WISNER

GIRLS TOURNAMENT



2:30
S. GYM
GIRLS
DEC. 29

ADMISSION:

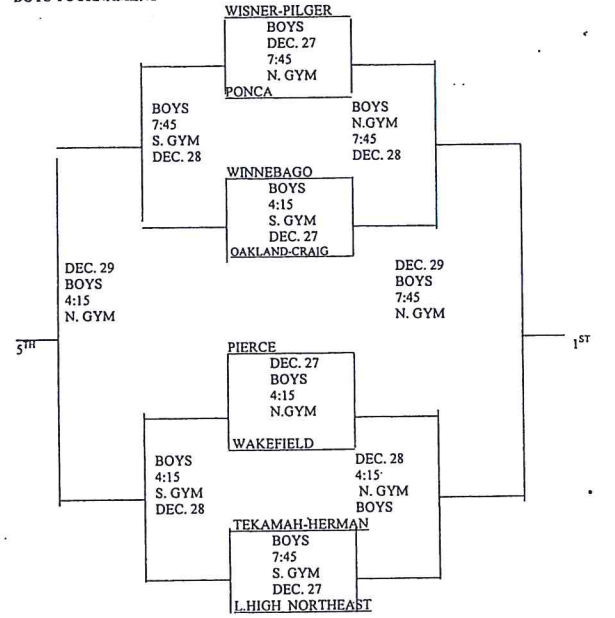
ADULTS \$5 STUDENTS (1ST-12TH) \$4
CONFERENCE PASSES NOT ACCEPTED

6:00
S. GYM
GIRLS
DEC. 29

3RD

20TH SHOOTOUT ON THE ELKHORN
DECEMBER 27, 28, 29
AT WISNER

BOYS TOURNAMENT



4:15
S. GYM
BOYS
DEC. 29

ADMISSION:

ADULTS \$5 STUDENTS (1ST-12TH) \$4
CONFERENCE PASSES NOT ACCEPTED

7:45
S. GYM
BOYS
DEC. 29

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